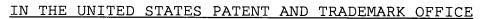
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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 1998, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the pending claims as follows:

(Once Amended) An [cosmetic] emollient composition [comprising] consisting essentially of compounds of the structure:

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RO - C = C - H H - C = C - OR

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where R is a blend of C_{12} - C_{15} straight chain alkyl groups and wherein said [emollient] <u>composition</u> is a solid at room temperature and melts at body temperature.

 δ %., (Once Amended) The emollient composition according to claim 49 wherein said blend [comprises] is obtained from a

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